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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the duty to disclose under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, attached hereto is a Form PTO/SB/08a listing two references which may be considered material in evaluating the patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The listed references were cited in an Office Action dated May 7, 2010 with respect to a corresponding Japanese application (Japanese Application No. 2003-580003) corresponding to this application.

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With respect to cited Japanese Patent Application No. 9-505104, this reference is in Japanese. For the record, WO 95/13313, cited herein, is an English-language equivalent of this Japanese reference. Applicants rely on WO 95/13313 as a translation of Japanese Patent Application No. 9-505104. With respect to Japanese Patent Application No. 60-129932, an English-language abstract is being provided.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), it is hereby stated that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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Favorable action is earnestly solicited. If there any questions or if additional information is required, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicants' attorney at the number listed below.

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